GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN LOAN FOR KOEL KARO POWER PROJECT
Deo Shri Bikram Keshari

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Saudia Arab Government had extended a second loan of SR 100 million to set up the Koel Karo Project in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the oustees of the projects has been rehabilitated;

(d) if so, the details thereof and it not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which all the oustees are likely to be rehabilitated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) to (e) : Even though the investment approval for execution of Koel Karo Hydroelectric Project (710 MW) by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) was accorded by the Government of India in June 1981, no major work on the project could be started due to resistance from the local people. Therefore, the question of rehabilitation of the oustees of the project does not arise.